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In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

determining whether data meets a criteria;

if the data does not meet the criteria, sending the data to a computer display of a computer, wherein the computer comprises a base portion and a lid portion, wherein the base portion and the lid portion of the computer are attached via a first hinge, wherein the base portion and the lid portion of the computer rotate via the first hinge between a first closed position and a first open position, and wherein the lid portion comprises the computer display; and

if the data meets the criteria, sending the data to a personal digital assistant that is detachably and rotatably connected to the lid portion of the computer via a second hinge, wherein the personal digital assistant rotates via the second hinge between a second closed position atop the lid portion of the computer and ~~an open~~ a second open position side-by-side with the lid portion of the computer, wherein in the second open position a screen of the personal digital assistant is viewable simultaneously with the computer display when the base portion and the lid portion of the computer are in the first open position, and wherein in the second closed position the screen of the personal digital assistant is not viewable simultaneously with the computer display.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining further comprises:

determining whether the data comprises an instant messaging application window.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining further comprises:

determining whether the data comprises a calculator application window.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining further comprises:

determining whether the data comprises a calendar application window.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining further comprises:

determining whether the data comprises a media player application window.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining further comprises:
determining whether the data comprises an e-mail application window.

Claims 7-20 (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
instructing a power supply of the computer to supply power to an input device of the computer; and
receiving input at the personal digital assistant from the input device of the computer.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
determining that data has been changed at the personal digital assistant;
determining whether the computer is powered on; and
if the data has been changed at the personal digital assistant and the computer is powered on, synchronizing the data with the computer.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
sending input from an input device in the base portion to the personal digital assistant.